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Filed : November 2, 2001  
For : MULTIPURPOSE METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING AN ERROR-  
CONTROL CODE FOR MULTILEVEL MEMORY CELLS  
OPERATING WITH A VARIABLE NUMBER OF STORAGE  
LEVELS, AND MULTIPURPOSE ERROR-CONTROL METHOD  
USING SAID ERROR-CONTROL CODE  
Examiner : Joseph D. Torres  
Art Unit : 2133  
Docket No. : 854063.659  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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